

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for TAXIWAY AND RUNWAY LIGHTING REPLACEMENT, HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HILO, HAWAII, STATE PROJECT NO. AH1021-19, AIP PROJECT NO. 03-15-0004-##, will be received at the Contracts Office, Department of Transportation, AliiAIMoku Hale, 869 Punchbowl Street, Room 105, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 until 2:00 P.M., Hawaii Standard Time (HST) June 9, 2022, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the established due date and time will not be considered.

***ATTENTION: ALL PUBLIC BID OPENINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** The viewing of the public bid openings will be available virtually through the online meeting link posted on the HDOT Contracts webpage one hour before the bid opening (<https://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/>).

Bidders shall allow enough time to mail or courier their bids to meet the said due date and time. If the bidder chooses to deliver their bid by United States Postal Service (USPS), please be advised the USPS does not deliver directly to the State of Hawaii, DOT, Contracts Office, but to a central mailroom before final delivery to the Contracts Office. This may cause a delay in receipt of bid(s) by the Contracts Office and the bid(s) may reach the Contracts Office after the said due date and time, resulting in automatic rejection and return of bid. The DOT shall not be responsible for bids not received by the said due date and time due to mail or courier delivery delays. Electronic bids shall not be accepted. Bid envelopes shall be clearly marked "SEALED BID" with complete mailing address to the DOT, Contracts Office.

Bids will be opened and read in the lobby of the DOT AliiAIMoku Hale promptly at said time. All bids will be scanned and emailed to all bidders within 24 hours of bid opening.

The scope of work consists of a complete reconstruction of the existing runway and taxiway edge lighting system, and installation of a counterpoise/lightning protection system, including new LED runway and taxiway edge lights, base cans, and isolation transformers; new concrete-encased conduits with counterpoise cable and ground rods; new airfield lighting cable; new constant current regulators; patching of asphalt taxiway and shoulder pavement; pavement markings; and new LED airfield signs at Hilo International Airport. The estimated cost of construction is between \$25,000,000 and \$35,000,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering “A” license prior to the award of contract.

Bid documents are available at: <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/>

Bids (hard copy) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be on the Proposal Forms provided in the bid documents furnished by the Department.

The GENERAL PROVISIONS dated 2016, applicable to this project are available at <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/>

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2022, at 9:30 A.M. HST. Due to the impacts of COVID-19, attendees must dial the number listed below to participate by teleconference.

Dial in number: 1 808-829-4884

Phone Conference ID: 646 803 996#

All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory.

A site visit is scheduled for May 20, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. HST. Attendance is not mandatory. Each bidder is allowed up to 3 representatives to attend the site visit and shall notify the state project manager via email (brant.m.yamamoto@hawaii.gov) by 4:30 P.M. HST on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 with names, emails, and phone numbers of those who will attend. The site visit will be within the Airport Operations Area at Hilo International Airport. Additional information will be given after notifying the state project manager.

Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of Section 11-355, HRS, which states that campaign contributions are prohibited from specified State or county government contractors during the term of the contract if the contractors are paid with funds appropriated by a legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

Any protest of this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Transportation, in accordance with §103D-701, HRS and §3-126, HAR.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor implementing Executive Order 11246, as amended shall be complied with on this project.

The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulation entitled, “Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation,” Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 21 is applicable to this project. Bidders are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex (as directed by

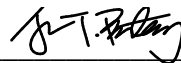
23 CFR Part 200).

The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs", Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26 is applicable to this project. Bidders are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation will strictly enforce full compliance with all of the requirements of the DBE program with respect to this project.

Bidders are directed to read and be familiar with the DBE Requirements, which establishes the program requirements pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26 and, particularly, the requirements of certification, method of award, and evidence of good faith.

For additional information, contact Brant Yamamoto, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 838-8828, by fax at (808) 838-8748, or by mail at brant.m.yamamoto@hawaii.gov.

The State reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in said proposals for the best interest of the public.



JADE T. BUTAY
Director of Transportation

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